USDA-Forest Service Ottawa National Forest Forest Plan Revision Public Meetings

The Ottawa National Forest will be holding public meetings to initiate the Forest Plan Revision process.

Public meetings will be held at locations across the Forest to discuss the Forest Plan revision process, listen to public comments about Forest management, identify issues and opportunities, and answer questions.

The Ottawa's Forest Plan was published in 1986. Although the Plan has been kept current through amendments, regulations require a comprehensive review every 10 to 15 years to determine if changes are required.

Meetings are scheduled as follows: January 27, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (EST), Ontonagon County Courthouse, 725 Greenland Road, Ontonagon, Michigan; January 28, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (EST), Best Western Lakeside Inn, 900 South US 41, Baraga, Michigan; January 30, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (CST), Ottawa Visitor's Center, Corner of US 2 & 45, Watersmeet, Michigan; February 1, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (EST), Ewen-Trout Creek School, 144 North Airport Road, Ewen, Michigan; February 3, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (CST), Iron River City Hall, 106 West Genesee Street, Iron River, Michigan; and, February 4, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. (CST), Ironwood Memorial Building, 213 S. Marquette Street, Ironwood, Michigan.

Complete information concerning these meetings and Forest Plan revision is available to the public at USDA-Forest Service, Ottawa National Forest, E6248 US Hwy. 2, Ironwwod, MI 49938 (phone at 906-932-1330 or TTY 906-932-0301). Information is also available on the Ottawa National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r9/ottawa.